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**VIII. Claims Appendix**

A copy of each of the claims involved in this appeal, namely Claims 11, 12, and 14-21, is attached as a Claims Appendix.

**IX. Evidence Appendix**

None.

**X. Related Proceedings**

None.

**XI. Conclusion**

For the foregoing reasons, Appellants respectfully request that the Board direct the Examiner in charge of this case to withdraw the rejection.

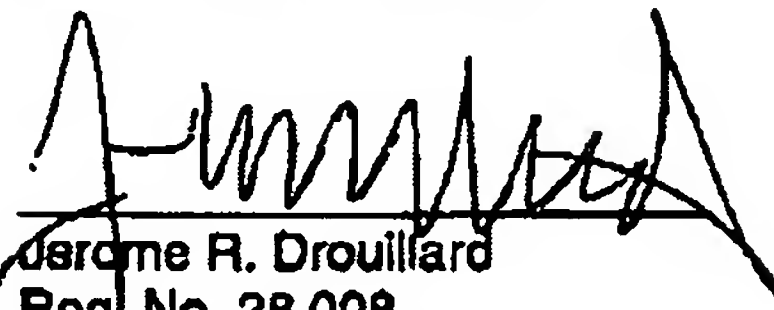
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